

St. Patrick's Church Restoration Society  
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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 28, 2016

Donations for the Restoration Society accepted in Green Box at the back of the Church & by VISA and MASTERCARD, by calling 902-429-4170 or mailing to Saint Patrick's Restoration Society, 2263 Brunswick St., Halifax, NS B3K 2Y9

**Priests, Deacons and Faithful,** During the past month I have made some additional pastoral changes as noted: Following the ordination of Danny MacDonald to the Diaconate on Saturday, August 6th, I have appointed him to exercise his diaconal ministry at the parish of St. Thomas More, Dartmouth in collaboration with Fr. Toochukwu Okafor. Deacon Bernie Coffin, who is presently assigned to St. Thomas More, is being appointed to St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Dartmouth effective September 1st, 2016. I have appointed Fr. Fabian Ihunegbo as Administrator of the parish of St. Genevieve, East Chezzetcook with its mission of St. Philip Neri, Musquodoboit Harbour effective August 22, 2016. I wish to thank Fr. Toochukwu Okafor for his leadership and ministry to these two faith communities for the past year.  
†Anthony Mancini, Archbishop of Halifax-Yarmouth

**Canadian Martyrs Mass of Thanksgiving & Transition:** On **September 14th**, The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, there will be a **Mass at 7 p.m. at Canadian Martyrs**. This Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Mancini and will be the final Mass at Canadian Martyrs. A reception will follow this Mass. Please mark your calendars for this important occasion. Spread the word to others, present and past parishioners, and all who may be interested in attending.

**4th Annual Archbishop's Dinner & Silent Auction** Tickets are now available for the 4th Annual Archbishop's Dinner & Silent Auction on **October 5, 2016** at the Cunard Centre in Halifax. We are pleased to announce that our guest speaker will be Cardinal Gérald Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of Canada. Cardinal Lacroix will be addressing the end of life issues that are affecting Catholics today. Tickets for this year's event \$125. and a tax receipt for a portion of the ticket price will be issued. Please contact Lydia Hood at 902-429-9800 ext 401 or email lhood@halifaxyarmouth.org with any questions.

**The convent of St. Agnes of the Franciscans of Halifax** has two rooms to rent. These include a spacious bedroom, shared bathroom, kitchen, dining and living space. Price includes meals, laundry facilities, utilities, and access to wifi. Parking is not available. \$650/month for the basement room \$750/month for the 2nd floor room. Available to females only. Renter will live in an active community of religious sisters (nuns). Respect for our traditions, schedule, quiet times, etc. will be necessary. Our house provides an excellent study environment, and a welcoming community. To inquire, please contact Sr. Rita Hanna at (902) 423-8749, or by email at [sr.rita08@gmail.com](mailto:sr.rita08@gmail.com).

**Nova Scotia's own singer-songwriter Dave Gunning** will be performing at **St Rose of Lima Church, Fall River, NS at 7:30 Friday Sept. 30**. Tickets \$20. available at the church office (behind the church) or call (902) 860-0475. Free refreshments & bake sale available. Wheelchair accessible.

**Halifax Needham By-Election:** Tuesday, August 30 Voting hours 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Four candidates are contesting the seats: Andy Arsenault - Progressive Conservative, Lisa Roberts - NDP, Thomas Trappenburg- Green Party, Rod Wilson - Liberal. Since the provincial boundaries of Halifax Needham includes the boundaries of Saint Patrick's Parish, resident parishioners are encouraged to exercise their franchise. Polling stations on Election Day have been widely circulated. IF unsure, contact can be made to the Returning office 902-484-3484.



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#### Future Celebrants:

August 28 - Fr. Frank Pellerin  
Sept. 4 - Fr. Rob Arsenault, CC  
Sept. 11 - Fr. Gordon MacLean  
Sept. 18 - Fr. Frank Pellerin  
Sept. 25 - Fr. Frank Pellerin

**Next Sunday September 4, 2016**  
**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
1st Reading: Wisdom 9.13-18  
2nd Reading: Philemon 9b-10, 12-17  
Gospel: Luke 14.25-33

**“For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” (Luke 14, 1: 7-14)**

Who among us doesn't desire the praise and respect of others? We want others to see us at our best with all of our strengths and achievements - rather than at our worst with all of our faults and shortcomings; God however, sees us as we truly are - sinners and beggars always in need of his help, guidance and mercy. True respect for God inclines us to humble ourselves and to submit to his wisdom and guidance. Pride tempts us to put ourselves first above others. True humility frees us from preoccupation with ourselves, whereas a low self-opinion tends to focus our attention on ourselves.

A humble person does not want to wear a mask or put on a facade in order to look good to others. Humility frees us to love and serve others willingly and selflessly, for their sake, rather than for our own. Let us pray that Jesus will take away our selfish pride and teach us to be humble as he is humble, and to love others generously with selfless service, compassion and mercy.

**Deacon Art**

**Regular bulletins will start  
on Sept. 4, 2016**

**Parish Financial Information**

<b>July 31, 2016</b>	
ENV. 41	\$ 930.00
Loose	196.00
<u>PAR 24</u>	<u>389.23</u>
Total	\$1,515.23

<b>August 7, 2016</b>	
ENV. 35	\$ 834.00
Loose	194.40
<u>PAR 24</u>	<u>389.23</u>
Total	\$1,417.63

<b>August 14, 2016</b>	
ENV. 40	\$1,487.00
Loose	79.70
<u>PAR 24</u>	<u>389.23</u>
Total	\$1,955.93

<b>August 21, 2016</b>	
ENV. 32	\$ 722.00
Loose	180.25
<u>PAR 24</u>	<u>389.23</u>
Total	\$1,291.48

**Average Weekly PAR contribution \$16.22.**  
**Average Sunday Envelope contribution**  
 July 31st \$22.68; August 7 \$22.83; August 14 \$37.18; August 21 \$22.56.

**P.A.R. Means Pre Authorized Remittance** and is a strongly recommended method of contributing to our parish. To make regular donations through P.A.R. please pick up an application form on the entry counter in the church or contact the parish office. Thank you.

**Key Teachings of the Church**  
**Saints** - Saints are holy people whose love for God is stronger than their love for anything or anyone else.

**The Bible as told by kids**  
**HIGHER POWER A Sunday school teacher said to her children, " We have been learning how powerful kings and queens were in Bible times. But, there is a higher power. Can anybody tell me what it is?"**  
*One child blurted out, "Aces!"*

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul** will be collecting donations of school supplies for the children in our community. Donations can be left in the designated basket at the back of the church TODAY. Your generosity last year helped many children start the school year with new backpacks and other items necessary for learning. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**Parish Fall Fair** – Our Annual Fall Fair will take place Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in our church hall. Tickets for lunch (chili & biscuit, apple crisp, tea/coffee) will be available at the back of the church beginning next weekend - \$8.00 adults or \$20 for families. Volunteers are needed to help with all areas of the fair. If you can assist, please leave your name and contact information at the ticket table at the back of the church. This is one of the major community building events of our parish; your ongoing support is greatly appreciated. Please see Michele O’Neill if you have any questions.

**Meeting Dates**  
**Society St. Vincent De Paul**  
 Wednesday, September 7th 7:00-9:00pm  
**Pastoral Council Meeting (note change of date)**  
 Thursday, September 15th, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

**Parish Event Planning Committee** – The next meeting of the planning committee will take place on Sunday, Sept. 11th , 11:15 am after Mass in the Sacristy to continue plans for the Fall Fair. All are welcome and encouraged to attend and contribute to this annual parish event. For more information, please see Michele O’Neill.

**TODAY August 28 - YARD SALE**  
**Attention all Students** there will be a yard sale today in the Parish Hall kitchenware', art, records, misc. items to be sold. Time 12 noon to 2 pm. All are welcome !!

**Meals for Hope Cottage**  
 Group 3 - Mike Convey - September 13  
 Group 1 - Diane Sullivan - October 5  
 Group 2 - Pam Gasparetto - November 3  
 Group 3 - Mike Convey - December 1  
 Volunteers are always welcomed. The commitment is for 4 meals a year based on a set recipe which is provided. If you would like to join this ministry, please contact Cheryl at the office.

**Children's Catechetic (ages 6-12)**  
 Are you interested in having your child in Children's Catechetic this coming fall. If so, please contact Sr Bernadette by email at: qubertcool@gmail.com

**Sacrament of Confirmation**  
 Interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? Email Sr Bernadette at: qubertcool@gmail.com

We are currently looking for photos taken of the lower church that was in the Hall. We would like to scan or copy them to share in the history of our wonderful Parish with others. If you have a picture please give Cheryl a call.

**Oh, help me, Lord, to take the time  
 To set all else aside,  
 That in the secret place of prayer,  
 I may with you abide. Author unknown**

**Chase the Ace**  
**License #: AGD-101936-16**  
 Last Sunday was the 17th Chase the Ace.  
**Recent Winners:**  
 Week 15 - Marcia Sagadore \$150.00  
 Week 16 - Ray Rankin \$144.00  
 Week 17 - Margaret McGillivary \$195.00  
 After 17 draws, The Ace of Spades has not been drawn. Still 35 cards left in the deck.  
**Today's Jackpot will be \$ \$7,698.00 plus 30% of today's sales.**  
 The owner of the winning ticket will get 20 % of the days sales plus the chance to pick the card for the jackpot.  
**Tickets 1 for \$5; 3 for \$10; 7 for \$20.**  
**Tickets for sale in the hall 11:15 am to 1:15pm. Ticket draw at 1:30pm.**  
**You do not have to be present for the draw to still win. However only the winner can pick up the prize.**  
*Please join us in the hall after Mass if you have questions, meet friends, buy a ticket.*  
*Thank you for the support for this important fun/fund raiser.*

**September edition of the Word among us** will be randomly placed in pews for next Sunday.

**If you are patient in one moment of anger, you will escape a hundred days of sorrow.**  
 Chinese Proverb